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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, and made final, and the Advisory Action dated December 5, 2003 for the above-identified patent application from October 16, 2003, through and including January 16, 2004. A one-month extension of time has already been secured. The fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 in the amount of \$840.00 to cover this extension of time request also is submitted herewith. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

Respectfully Submitted,

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